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Application Number	08/872,659 (CIP)
Filing Date	6/10/97
First Named Inventor	Sandor Nagy
Group Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	R. Rabago
Attorney Docket Number	016199/1110 / 88-S9465A

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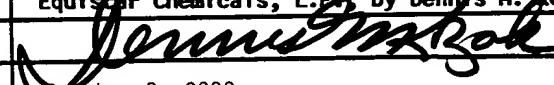
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Name	Equisorb Chemicals, L.P., by Dennis M. Kozak, Assistant Secretary	
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Applicant/Patent Owner:

**Equistar Chemicals, L.P.**

08/423,232 (Parent Case)

4/17/95

Application No./Patent No.:

08/872,659 (CIP)

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DOC DATE: 12/02/1997

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DOC DATE: 12/02/1997

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TYRELL, JOHN A.

DOC DATE: 12/02/1997

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CRIBBS, LEONARD V.

DOC DATE: 12/02/1997

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ASSIGNEE:

LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL CO.  
1221 MCKINNEY, SUITE 1600  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

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PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 06/10/1997  
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Sandor Nagy  
 Ramesh Krishnamurti  
 John A. Tyrell  
 Leonard V. Cribbs  
 Mary Cocoman  
 Bradley Etherton



## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Lyondell Petrochemical Co.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1221 McKinney, Suite 1600City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  
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Execution Date: December 2, 1997

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/872,659

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Sandor Nagy, Ramesh Krishnamurti, John A. Tyrell, Leonard V. Cribbs, Mary Cocoman, Bradley Etherton are the joint inventors of Transition Metal Catalysts Containing Bidentate Ligands and Method of Using and Preparing Same, application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No.08/872,659, filed June 10, 1997;

WHEREAS, LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, to LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY, as assignee of our entire interest, and hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And we further hereby covenant and agree that we will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor, to LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives and that if LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation applications or to secure a reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuation application, or such application for reissue and the procuring

thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

And we do further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, communicate to LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to us, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

EXECUTED THIS 2 day of December, 1991.

Sandor Nagy  
Sandor Nagy

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF Erie

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sandor Nagy, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 2 day of  
December, 1991.

Linda M. Weller  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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EXECUTED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1997.

R K  
Ramesh Krishnamurti

STATE OF NEW YORK  
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John A. Tyrell  
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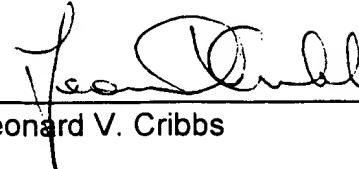
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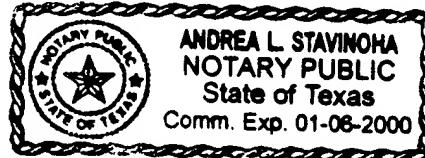
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ANDREA L. STAVINOWA  
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EXECUTED THIS 2 day of December, 1991.

~~Mary Cocoman~~

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COUNTY OF *One*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary Cocoman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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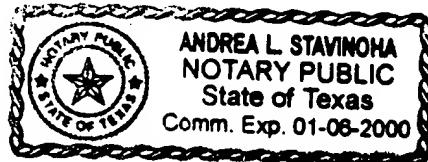
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bradley Etherton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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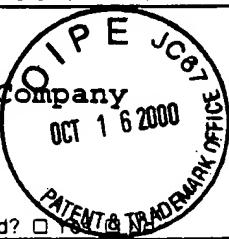
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Name: Equistar Chemicals, LP

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1221 McKinney StreetCity: Houston State: TX Zip: 77010Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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WHEREAS, LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY (the "ASSIGNOR") is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and has a principal place of business as 1221 McKinney Street, Houston, Texas 77010;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNOR owns certain rights in and to certain patents, utility models, and patent applications (whether provisional or otherwise), for the United States of America and other countries foreign thereto;

WHEREAS, EQUISTAR CHEMICALS, LP is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business as 1221 McKinney Street, Houston, Texas 77010 (hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE");

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR has agreed to assign and transfer and does hereby assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest which ASSIGNOR owns in and to the patents, utility models, and patent applications (whether provisional or otherwise), listed on Attachment A (attached hereto and made a part hereof) and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said applications, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and transfer not been made;

The ASSIGNOR does further agree to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And the undersigned do hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the patent offices of all other countries of the world to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the entire interest herein.

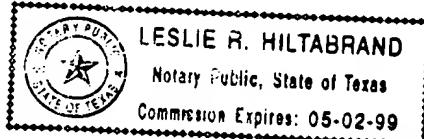
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LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY

By: Jeffrey R. Pendergraft  
Name: Jeffrey R. Pendergraft  
Title: Senior Vice President

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the undersigned notary on this 4 day of October, 1998, by Jeffrey R. Pendergraft as the SVP of LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY, and on behalf thereof.



Leslie R. Hiltabrand  
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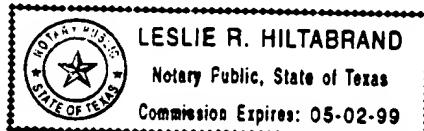
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Name: Kerry A. Galvin  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the undersigned notary on this 14 day of October, 1998, by KERRY A. GALVIN, as Corporate Secretary of Lyondell Petrochemical G.P., Inc., a General Partner of EQUISTAR CHEMICALS, LP, and on behalf thereof.



Leslie R. Hiltabrand  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS